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FOR RABORN FROM HUGHES

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DIA-CIA STUDY,  
FOR COMPLETION IT POSSIBLE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE,  
OF THE EFFECT THAT DESTRUCTION OF THE POL STORAGE FACILITIES  
AT HANOI AND HAIPHONG WOULD HAVE ON VIET CONG CONDUCT OF THE WAR  
IN SOUTH VIETNAM. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS  
TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) WHAT PERCENTAGE OF PRESENT POL STOCKS IN SVN ARE CONTAINED  
IN THE HANOI-HAIPHONG FACILITIES?

(2) WHAT PERCENTAGE OF POL CONSUMPTION IS ESTIMATED TO GO  
FOR (A) CIVILIAN NEEDS, (B) MILITARY NEEDS IN SVN, (C)  
INFILTRATION AND SUPPORT OF THE WAR IN SVN?

(3) WHAT PERCENTAGE OF PRESENT POL STOCKS IN SVN ARE CONTAINED  
IN DISPERSED FACILITIES DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST YEAR (E.G.  
BURIED TANKS, 55-GAL. DRUM DUMPS, ETC.)?

(4) WHAT IS THE SUPPORT CAPABILITY OF DISPERSED FACILITIES...  
FOR SUSTAINING PRESENT LEVELS OF VIET CONG INFILTRATION AND  
ACTIVITY?

(5) HOW DEPENDENT ARE DISPERSED AND OTHER POL STORAGE POINTS  
FOR HAIPHONG AS A POINT OF SUPPLY WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT ON  
THEIR THROUGH-FLOW AS A RESULT OF TAKING OUT THE HANOI-HAIPHONG  
FACILITIES?

(6) ASSUMING SOME DISPERSAL OF POL ALREADY IN PLACE ALONG THE  
MAIN SUPPLY ROUTES TO SVN, WHAT WOULD BE THE VISIBLE EFFECT ON  
THE WAR IN THE SOUTH OF TAKING OUT THE HANOI-HAIPHONG  
FACILITIES AND WHEN WOULD IT BE DISCREPANT?

(7) WHAT ALTERNATE MEANS OF POL SUPPLY AND STORAGE ARE  
AVAILABLE TO HANOI, AND WITH WHAT EFFECT ON THE WAR (E.G.,  
OVERLAND ROUTES THROUGH CHINA, OFF-SHORE TRANSSHIPMENT TO  
COASTAL VESSELS, ETC.)?

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Smith

Drex Godfrey and [REDACTED] have seen this  
request. DIA has not been informed.

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